



# Deutscher Tag 2014



## Request for Location Hosts

Sponsored by the Utah AATG Chapter

**When:** Thursday, October 9, 2014

**Where:** Multiple locations around the State (Universities or Secondary Schools)

**Theme:** *Märchen, Sagen und Legenden*

**Goals:** Through an engaging German Day 2014, we hope to create opportunities to build bridges between programs (high school to university, high school to high school, middle school to high school). We want our students to be able to make connections with other German learners through real communication in an authentic cultural context. We anticipate building increased momentum for German acquisition at our various sites through this experience.

**Participation:** Schools participating in the German Day 2014 will have the opportunity to prepare for the event with a common, several-day curriculum introducing students to the theme of *Märchen, Sagen und Legenden*. Participating Students will be required to prepare a work product (skit, poster, presentation, video, radio play, graphic novel) that they will share with other students at the German Day. Schools can continue working with the theme after the German Day if they choose.

**Program:** The German Day program will take place from 9:00-12:00. The program will consist of breakout sessions where students can share their prepared work products, an organized communication session where students can interact with each other in German, a large-group video presentation of a *Märchen*, and communal German lunch. We will also connect the various sites through live social media.

**Responsibilities of Host Schools:** Host schools will need to provide rooms for breakout sessions where students can present their work products and interact with each other. A host school also needs a room where the entire group can watch the *Märchen* together. Host schools will have the option of serving lunch. Host sites could charge a fee to cover the costs of lunch.

**Next Steps:** Our first step in planning the German Day 2014 is to find universities and secondary schools who are willing to host. We would like to have many host schools throughout the State. This will allow more schools to participate because they will not need to travel as far by bus. Secondary schools as well as universities can serve as hosts. For example, a secondary school could host the event for several neighboring schools and use the media center, gym, auditorium, German room, and cafeteria for the activities. A university could host multiple high schools and middle schools in rooms in the student union and classrooms in the humanities/liberal arts building. When we have determined the various sites for the German Day 2014, we can finalize more specific plans for the program.

Host schools will have flexibility in planning and carrying out the German Day. Think of it as a *Legoprogram* where host sites can build what they want from the pieces available.

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